

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF LANCASTER
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

W. H. Thompson

Town Clerk

Rollin J. Brown

Treasurer

B. A. Lane

Selectmen

Fred S. Linscott

Fred B. Spaulding

John Savage

Tax Collector

D. T. Timberlake

Overseer of Poor

Fred W. Streeter

Supervisors

John Costello

Fred Thomas

James S. Peavey

Board of Health

Frank Spooner, M. D.

H. B. Carpenter, M. D.

J. I. Williams, C. E.

Highway Agents

Burt Smith

Charles H. Wentworth

E. M. Monahan

Night Police

Joseph Kenney

Auditors

Charles L. Hurley

George N. Kent

Cemetery Committee

Fred S. Linscott

James L. Dow

O. H. Kimball

Library Trustees

Irving W. Drew

Jared I. Williams

Mrs. M. A. Hastings

Merrill Shurtleff

Representatives to the General Court

Fred B. Spaulding

H. J. Guernsey

Charles H. Wentworth

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First: To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on principal and interest of Town debt.

Second: For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third: For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth: For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth: For lighting streets.

Sixth: For observance of Memorial Day.

Seventh: For school books and supplies.

Eighth: For extension and care of sewers.

Ninth: For care of parks and cemeteries.

Tenth: For support of library and reading room.

4. To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State passed February, 1905, and raise money for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Fair Ground property from taxation for a term of years providing said property is purchased by the Coos and Essex Agricultural Society.

8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct Selectmen to appoint special police officer for night service in Lancaster Village for ensuing year, and raise money for same.

9. To see if Town will vote to raise money for the observance of Old Home Week and direct how the same shall be expended.

10. To see if the Town will vote to pay one-third of the cost of a bridge across the Connecticut River at South Lancaster, providing the enabling act now before the Legislature becomes a law.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the proprietors of the Lancaster House to close that hotel during the winter months of each year, and if so under what conditions.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at Lancaster, this 20th day of February, 1909.

FRED S. LINS COTT,	}	Selectmen of Lancaster.
F. B. SPAULDING,		
JOHN SAVAGE,		

A true copy. Attest.

FRED S. LINS COTT,	}
F. B. SPAULDING,	
JOHN SAVAGE.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We make the following report in regard to what has been done by the officers of the town in the various departments for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and hope that the same is sufficiently clear to make it unnecessary for us to make extended comments.

But we wish to make a few explanations in regard to work that has been done and will take this up under the head of the different departments:

Highways.

The town voted, at March meeting, to raise \$5,000 for highways, under one article, and under another voted to raise \$1,500, and direct selectmen to apply for state aid, making a total of \$6,500 for highway purposes. It was found that the previous board of selectmen had applied for state aid and that the account had not been closed. According to report of A. W. Dean, State Engineer, Feb. 15, 1908, the state of the joint fund was as follows:

Amount in Town Treasury	\$1,402 00
“ “ State “	582 00
Balance of joint fund for 1907	\$1,984 00

To apply for state aid for 1908 the town was required to contribute \$2,301 and the state \$575.25, thus the amount of the joint fund for 1908 was found to be \$4,660.25. Of this amount it will be seen by the above

figures the town would have to contribute \$3,703. Taking this amount out of the total amount raised by the town for highway purposes, \$6,500, we have only \$2,797 left for repairs and breaking roads in winter which is not sufficient. We made a proposition to Mr. Dean that the joint fund for the two years should be laid out as follows:

Northumberland Road	\$2,660
Village District	600
East “	800
South “	800
Total joint fund	<u>\$4,860</u>

This was agreed to by the Governor and Council and we laid the money out in the different districts as near to the above figures as possible, exceeding the amount of the joint fund only \$50.54. This work was taken charge of by the road agents in the different districts and we feel that the work was well done and will prove satisfactory. If we apply for state aid this year the amount will finish the Northumberland road. This we hope the Town will think it advisable to do as the Town of Northumberland has begun at the Lancaster line and worked north so that when our work is completed we will have a good road, over what has been the worst part of the road between Lancaster and Northumberland.

We have recommended \$5,000 for highways which will not be too much to keep our roads in good condition, but if we apply for state aid \$2,301 more should be raised.

Sidewalks.

We contracted with Mr. Smardon of Portland, who had done work for the Town for two previous years, to build a cement walk from a point near the Noyes' crossing up to and by the Library. We paid the same price for this work that had been paid for the previous work, \$1.50 a square yard, and the work seemed to be up to

a high standard. Later in the season we decided to build a piece of cement walk, the town furnishing labor and material. The piece of walk selected for this experiment extends from Cottage Street to the Kimball corner. Mr. Marcel Vashaw had charge of the work and used the same formulas as that used by Mr. Smardon and the walk when completed seemed to be first-class in every particular.

The cost of the walk above mentioned was about \$1.00 a square yard. With a good man to take charge of this class of work the town can build good cement walks at about \$1.00 a square yard and at that price it is a much better walk than the tar and pitch kind and cheaper in the end.

Sewers.

By order of the Board of Health we extended the sewer on Summer Street to Wolcott Street and on Wolcott Street as far as there are any houses to enter, 248 feet. We also extended sewer on Middle Street 316 feet to Michael Carty's. This work with the care exceeded the appropriation slightly.

We have recommended the same amount as last year, which we think will be ample to take care of, and make such extensions as will be necessary.

Town Accounting.

We have bought a new set of books for keeping the financial accounts of the town. Mr. Brown, our town clerk, has had charge of starting this set of books which is assurance that it is well done and that the accounts will be correct and legible as records. In our report we publish two financial statements, one as of Feb. 15, 1908, and the other Feb. 15, 1909. The reason we do this is, that in starting a set of books, we found it impossible to use the financial statement of the last town report, as items appeared as available assets which we could not treat as such and liabilities left out which we had to recognize. For instance, we do not consider

money in the hands of the Cemetery Committee an available asset as it is not in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and cannot come into the town Treasury without the vote of the town. On the other hand the unused earnings of the cemetery trust funds is an active liability against the town. So in order to make a fair showing as to just what we have done for the past year we publish the two statements and as every item in each statement is headed in the same manner the difference in the footing of the two must be the net result of the year's business.

Street Lighting.

According to vote of Town the Selectmen with Mr. Charles Cleveland acting instead of Fred S. Linscott on the board asked for bids on the street lighting of the Town.

The Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Company and Jones & Linscott were asked to bid on the following:

First: To furnish current for 130 30-candle power A. C. constant current, series, incandescent lights, all-night service with free renewals for one year.

Second: To furnish current for such number 30 candle power A. C. constant current, series, incandescent lights, all night service, as may be designated by the Selectmen of said town with free renewals for a term of five years. Also price on such number, if any, of 6.6 ampere series, constant current, inclosed arc lamps of approved type, as may be designated by said town during a term of five years. Such lamps to be furnished and kept in running order by contracting party and located in such places as may be designated by the Selectmen of said Town.

The Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Company bid as follows:

First: 130-30 candle power lamps, 1 year contract \$1.25 per light per month.

Second: 130-30 candle power, 5 year contract \$1.18 per light per month.

The Jones & Linscott Company did not bid on arc lights as they were not equipped to furnish current for same.

Jones & Linscott did not submit bid for one year contract as they did not care to equip for so short a contract.

This bid was as follows:

130-30 candle power lamps, 5 year contract \$9.60 per light per month.

As many arcs as required by Town at \$75.00 per year.

The contract was awarded to Jones & Linscott for 5 years.

ERRATA:—

The first item on this page should read the "Lancaster & Jefferson Co."

The contract finally awarded was 80 cents per light per month, not as printed above.

VALUATION.

	Number		Value	
	1907	1908	1907	1908
Polls	894	896	\$ 89,400	\$ 89,600
Real Estate			1,146,800	1,147,885
Horses	745	731	43,910	50,490
Oxen	8	8	270	380
Cows	1677	1623	36,448	36,655
Other Cattle	417	447	6,418	8,229
Sheep	405	388	1,376	1,475
Hogs	15	24	124	237
Fowls	300	180	100	60
Carriages and automobiles			5,800	6,500
Bank Stock and Money at interest			79,893	111,263
Stock in trade			107,100	108,550
Mills, aqueducts and bridges			46,125	46,625
			<hr/> \$ 1,563,764	<hr/> \$ 1,607,949
Less exemptions by law, 1907			29,687	30,235
Total valuation for tax'n			<hr/> \$ 1,534,077	<hr/> \$ 1,577,714

Amount of Taxes Assessed.

	1907	1908
State tax	\$ 3,700 00	\$ 3,655 00
County tax	3,907 30	3,907 30
Interest on bonds and notes	1,638 00	1,588 00
Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00
Support of poor	700 00	300 00

Steam roller note due Dec. 1, '08		1,000 00
Support of schools	6,475 00	6,475 00
Library and Reading room	650 00	800 00
Town officers	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire Department	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,529 70	1,500 00
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	\$23,600 00	\$24,225 30
Estimated amount to receive		
from State	5,000 00	5,500 00
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Necessary for current ex-		
penses	\$18,600 00	\$18,725 30
Amount raised for current		
expenses	\$18,600 00	\$18,000 00
Highways and bridges	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,700 00	1,500 00
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Lighting streets	1,524 00	1,560 00
School books and supplies	1,200 00	1,200 00
Sewers	300 00	500 00
Parks and cemeteries	400 00	300 00
Additional appropriation for		
library		200 00
State aid on highways		1,500 00
Night officer	600 00	600 00
Macadam roads	1,000 00	500 00
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Total amount town tax	\$34,024 00	\$30,960 00
Precinct tax	500 00	500 00
Union District tax	4,500 00	4,500 00
Town District tax	800 00	900 00
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Total tax assessed	\$39,824 00	\$36,860 00
Rate of Town tax on \$100	2 27	2 03
" " Precinct tax " "	05	05
" " Town District		
tax " "	18	20
" " Union District		
tax " "	43	42

Selectmen's Estimate for 1909.

State tax	\$ 3,655 00
County tax	3,907 30
Interest on bonds and notes	1,855 00
Bonds due Jan. 1910,	2,000 00
Steam roller note due Dec. 1, 1910.	1,000 00
Support of poor	600 00
Support of schools	6,475 00
Library and reading room	800 00
Town officers	2,000 00
Fire Department	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
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	\$24,792 30
Amount estimated to be received from state	5,500 00
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Necessary for current expenses	\$19,292 30
Highways and bridges	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Lighting streets	1,642 20
School books and supplies	1,200 00
Sewers	500 00
Macadam streets	✓ 500 00
Night police	600 00
Parks	150 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Feb. 15, 1908.

Assets.

Cash in treasury	\$ 256 25
Due from Geo. V. Moulton, Col.	1,157 50
Property bid in for taxes	813 44
Due from State Highway Dep. joint fund of 1907	582 00
Accounts receivable	86 80
Rent due on school lots	170 50

Liabilities.

Due Geo. V. Moulton, bal collector	\$ 31 00
Bonds outstanding	12,000 00
Notes	35,164 72
Orders	1 00
Soldiers' Monument appropriation	2,000 00
Joint highway fund 1907	1,984 00
Increase due Lancaster Public Library	50 00
Increase due cemetery trustee funds	126 00
Balance	48,290 23

\$51,356 72	\$51,356 72
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Active:

Liabilities over assets	48,290 23
Cemetery trust funds	1,600 00
Library " "	1,000 00

\$50,890 23

Assets.

Cash in treasury	\$618 92	
Less outstanding orders	98 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 520 43
Due from Geo. V. Moulton, Col.		277 66
“ D. T. Timberlake, “		273 57
Property bid in for taxes		1,310 96
Accounts receivable		89 47
Rents due on school lots		173 50
Material on hand, sidewalks, etc.		56 30
Sewer assesments unpaid		105 00

Liabilities.

Bonds outstanding		\$10,000 00
Notes “		33,800 00
Income due cemetery trust funds		171 50
Due Geo. V. Moulton, salary		31 00
“ D. T. Timberlake, “		15 00
Balance	41,210 61	
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	\$44,017 50	\$44,017 50

Active:

Liabilities over assets		\$41,210 61
Library trust funds		4,115 35
Cemetery “ “		1,700 00
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		\$47,025 96
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1908,		\$50,890 23
“ “ “ 1909,		47,025 96
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Reduction liabilities,		\$ 3,864 27

Property Owned by Town.

Library building and lot
 One-half town building and lot
 Office fixtures
 1,150 town histories
 Four road machines
 Three snow rollers

Set concreting tools
 Two sidewalk rollers
 Steam roller
 Steam drill
 Play ground
 Gravel pit and store house
 Stone crusher plant
 One force and one fire pump
 One horse lawn mower
 Baker ledge

EXPENDITURES.**State Tax.**

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer \$3,655 00

County Tax.

G. P. Bickford, County Treas. \$3,907 30

Schools.

F. C. Cleaveland, Tr., Union Dist.	\$4,124 64	
“ “ extra	4,500 00	
	—————	\$8,624 64
J. E. McIntire, Treas. Town Dist.	2,350 36	
“ “ extra		
“ “ High School rebate	297 73	
	—————	\$3,548 09

School Books and Supplies.

F. C. Cleaveland, Tr., Union Dist.	994 10	
J. E. McIntire, Tr., Town Dist.	266 16	
	—————	\$1,260 26

Memorial Day.

D. T. Timberlake	100 00
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Library and Reading Room.

J. I. Williams, Treas., appro.	1,000 00	
“ “ interest on trust funds	247 08	
	—————	\$1,247 08

Care of Poor.

F. W. Streeter, Overseer of Poor	602 75
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Lighting Streets.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.	1,065 00	
Jones & Linscott, “ “	455 00	
	—————	\$1,520 00

The Lancaster & Jefferson Co., discounted
Sept. bill \$40 on account of lights being
out a part of that month.

Laura Johnson House.

Town of Stratford, one half proceeds
of sale 500 00

Night Police.

W. E. Ingerson	345 08	
Nelson Merrow	154 92	
Joseph Kenney	100 00	
	-----	\$600 00

Taxes Bid off by Town.

D. T. Timberlake, Collector \$644 73

Abatements.

George V. Moulton, 1906	27 75	
“ “ 1907	125 01	
D. T. Timberlake 1908	273 38	
	-----	\$426 14

Fire Department.

D. T. Timberlake, Treas.	1,000 00	
“ “ Treas. precinct tax	500 00	
	-----	\$1,500 00

Bonds and Notes.

B. A. Lane, Tr., bonds due Jan. 1, 1909	2,000 00	
Siwooganock Sav. Bank, note given 1907	2,000 00	
Siwooganock Sav. Bank, temporary loans	3,000 00	
Lancaster Tr. Co., temporary loans	4,000 00	
	-----	\$11,000 00

Interest on Bonds and Notes and Trust Funds.

C. W. Chessman, interest on note	\$ 17 50
J. I. Williams, interest on Library trust fund	247 08
L. W. Blandin, interest on note	87 50
Siwooganock Savings Bank, interest on note	41 67
J. B. Paul, interest on note	17 50
R. H. Chessman, interest on note	216 26

B. A. Lane, interest on bonds	240 00
H. C. Forbush, interest on note	17 50
Nellie Banks " "	52 50
Kate Smith " "	122 50
C. D. Allen " "	28 00
C. Dietrich " "	17 50
Hannah J. Stone " "	17 50
L. W. Blandin " "	17 50
Lancaster Trust Co., interest on steam roller note	1 52
Lizzie Whitney, interest on note	35 00
Minerva Congdon " "	75 00
J. B. Paul " "	17 50
Siwooganock Sav. Bank " "	52 22
Lancaster Trust Co. " "	48 88
B. A. Lane, interest on bonds	240 00
Mrs. A. M. Towle " "	210 00
Siwooganock Sav. Bank " "	23 33
Lancaster Trust Co. " "	37 50
Mary E. Hatch " "	57 10
H. C. Forbush " "	17 50
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	\$ 1,900 45

Highways.

General highway bills paid by Selectmen:

Alex Smith, work on Causeway	\$ 17 00
Ed Berry, cement work on Middle street	8 75
John Kenney, " " "	8 75
Arthur McCaffery " " "	3 50
Rob Niles, " " "	75
Marcel Vashaw, " " "	17 50
W. H. Little, labor	30 75
Thompson Mfg. Co., bill	2 97
L. F. Moore, cement, Middle street gutter	49 50
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	\$139 47
Burt Smith, general repairs	1,077 05

Burt Smith, breaking roads	63 50
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	\$1,140 55
Chas. H. Wentworth, general repairs	964 96
“ “ bills approved by Sullivan	54 46
“ “ breaking roads	87 00
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	\$1,106 42
E. M. Monahan, general repairs	767 14
“ “ breaking roads	191 63
“ “ bills approved by Howland	28 02
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	\$986 79

State Aid.

Northumberland road	2,751 90
Bridge road	252 25
North road, village	347 75
East district	768 66
Lane bridge	256 00
Monahan Hill	247 12
South Lancaster road	235 78
Whitefield road	51 00
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	\$4,910 46
Total amount expended on highways	8,283 77
Less amount received from State	1,157 25
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Cost of highway to Town	\$7,126 52
The joint fund was made up as follows:	
Town account of application, 1907	1,402 00
State “ “ “	582 00
Town “ “ 1908	2,301 00
State “ “ “	575 25
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	\$4,860 25

Macadam Road.

W. E. Buzzell, labor	\$ 19 25
Burt Smith, rock and labor	424 00

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Joe Lassone, labor	2 48
Daniel Brown, "	4 50
J. E. Tracy, labor on roller	57 50
Michael Duff, labor	9 00
Arthur McCaffery, labor	1 50
Isaac Glynn, coal	27 22
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	\$545 45

Sidewalks.

Ben Thomas, labor	\$ 3 45
W. H. Little, "	16 50
Burt Smith, teams and labor	218 10
E. W. Fiske, freight on cement	39 60
Geo. H. Smardon, cement walks	618 25
Arthur McCaffery, labor	2 25
Michael Duff, "	3 00
John Alexander, "	1 35
Ed Gillespie, teams and labor	435 24
W. C. Putnam, labor and material	34 25
S. M. Carter, slabs	5 62
Ed Berry, labor	21 88
John Kenney, labor	14 88
W. J. Leonard, mdse. as per bill	4 35
Joseph LeValley, labor	4 38
Marcel Vashaw, "	44 80
Patrick Brown, "	1 00
Will Alden, slabs	6 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., slabs and other material	30 70
Samuel Mills, repairs	2 75
L. F. Moore, mdse. as per bill	111 94
Frank Smith & Co., tar and pitch	280 16
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	\$1,900 45
For work done	\$205 85
Nine barrels tar on hand	32 55
Five " pitch "	13 75
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Costs of walks	\$1,648 30

Sewers.

George Berry, labor	16 13
Chas Berry "	27 37
Henry LaPlant "	16 50
Pat Duggan "	12 00
Joseph Sage "	12 00
A. B. Congdon "	8 25
Dan Truland "	3 75
Ben Berry "	4 50
William Truland "	6 20
G. H. Keazer "	1 25
Mike Noonan "	12 38
W. M. Roberts "	9 00
Jerry McGoldrick "	10 13
Thompson Mfg. Co., material	43 56
J. I. Williams, labor	22 00
L. F. Moore, mdse	135 31
Frank Smith & Co., mdse	50 22
Lancaster Water Co., labor and material	308 80
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	\$ 699 35

Sewer assessments \$ 105 00

For labor connecting 4 50

109 50

Net cost of sewers

\$ 589 85

Parks and Cemeteries.

Ben Thomas, labor	\$ 3 75
W. H. Little "	22 50
Arthur McCaffrey "	4 50
Michael Duff "	4 50
Patrick Murphy "	2 00
Burt Stoddard "	12 75
Bert Goddard "	1 50
G. H. Kezer " with steam roller	1 25
Rev. D. A Sullivan, improvements, Calvery cemetery	50 00
W. H. Little, labor	14 25

Burt Smith, teams and labor	28 00
Patrick Brown, mowing, etc.	41 87
Thompson Mfg. Co., material	2 05
J. L. Dow, treas. Cemetery committee	100 00
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	\$ 288 92

Town Officers.

F. E. Richardson, services as selectman	\$ 30 00
J. E. McIntire " " "	35 00
Geo. H. Webster " " "	14 00
Geo. N. Kent, " auditor	5 00
Bernard Jacobs " supervisor	18 00
John Costello " "	18 00
John Parks, police service, 1907	16 00
Samuel VanNest " " "	13 00
Adelbert Allen " " "	6 00
Ira G. Noyes " " "	20 00
John Parks " " 1908	16 00
Bernard Jacobs, supervisor	21 00
John Costello "	21 00
W. H. Little, police service	51 08
F. E. Richey, ballot clerk	5 00
Edward Grannis, supervisor	39 00
Frank Spooner, board of health	25 00
W. E. Ingerson, police service	11 62
F. C. Cleaveland, services on school board	50 00
F. W. Streeter, overseer of poor	100 00
C. W. Carr, police service	17 36
J. I. Williams, board of health	25 00
Mrs. E. D. Buckley, on school board	20 00
H. B. Carpenter, on board of health	25 00
J. P. Wark, prosecuting officer	25 59
J. E. McIntire, three members town school board	125 00
Fred S. Linscott, services as selectman	350 00
F. B. Spaulding " "	193 44
John Savage " "	150 00

D. T. Timberlake, tax collector	215 00
B. A. Lane, town treasurer	50 00
Geo. N. Kent, on school board	25 00
W. H. Thompson, as moderator	12 50
R. J. Brown, as town clerk	225 00
Chas. L. Hurley, auditor	5 00

\$ 1,978 59

Miscellaneous.

H. H. Sanderson, printing town reports	\$ 110 00
Fielding Smith, stamps, for reports	11 33
C. H. Young, labor, care of town offices	3 50
Blanche Congdon, type writing	2 00
Lancaster Nat. Bank, draft, repairs for crusher	18 00
Matthew Monahan, wood for office	6 00
Laura Ingersoll, making tax collector's book	8 00
J. E. Tracy, repairs on roller	7 50
H. H. Sanderson, printing notices	3 00
Farrell Foundry Co., jaws for crusher	44 00
E. E. Simonds, labor, planking bridge	26 75
J. B. Cloudman, work at crusher	5 00
J. L. Dow, Tr., care of cemetery lots	47 50
G. N. Kent, insurance on town building	111 02
Alice M. Winch, work on town books	10 00
W. B. Alden, plank for bridge	113 35
Geo. V. Moulton, storing liquor, three years	15 00
W. H. Little, labor	1 50
C. J. Currier, labor on steam roller	5 00
Clyde Buckley, for enumeration of scholars	10 00
H. H. Sanderson, printing check list	18 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance on town building	113 75
Adley and Donahue, repair bill	11 65
John Parks, repairs on Kent fountain	8 00
Geo. A. Webster, wood for town offices	8 25
N. I. Stears, labor election day	3 25
Edwin J. Bartlett, analyzing beer for J. P. Wark	5 00
Chas. Marshall, enumeration of scholars	10 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., material	4 67

B. F. Wesson, sheep killed by dogs	12 00
W. R. Stockwell, water over highway	3 00
George Curtis " " "	3 00
W. C. Bishop " " "	3 00
Frank Spooner, report on village water	1 40
F. C. Cleaveland, making contract	1 00
F. S. Linscott, mdse., and bill paid	31 90
C. H. Carr, labor	6 25
Fitz Simonds, removing tree on High street	2 00
Lancaster Water Co., labor and material	132 04
Nelson Merrow, sanding walks	2 63
C. A. Howe, hose used by town	2 50
L. F. Moore, mdse., per bill	38 11
Jones & Linscott, repairs on watchman's clock	5 36
P. J. Noyes Co., mdse., per bill	6 75
D. M. White, notices for board of health	2 75
Fielding Smith, stamps on county reports	1 99
Burt Smith, sand and wood	10 25
D. E. Rowell, recording deeds	1 30
A. C. Howland, sanding sidewalks	8 38
Fred Holton, sand	2 40
J. E. McIntire, sheep killed by dogs	5 00
F. W. Streeter, lights in town offices	20 00
Bernard Jacobs, Police Court fees	6 50
" " contract	1 00
" " services for prosecuting agent	76 85
" " " " overseer of poor	65 65
John Flanders, care of tramps and drunks	45 36
J. P. Wark, expenses as prosecuting agent	8 00
I. W. Quimby, sheriff's fees	13 10
Fred Ingalls, repairs on fence	1 00
H. B. Carpenter, returning births and deaths	6 25
Frank Spooner " " " "	3 50
R. E. Webb " " " "	3 75
E. F. Stockwell " " " "	7 00
W. H. Leith " " " "	3 75

Burr Index Co.,	books for town	28 75
E. C. Eastman,	" "	14 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	" "	13 50
C. A. Cleveland, making	street light contract	2 00
A. J. King, labor on	catch basins	1 00
D. T. Timberlake, taxes on	Johnson house	19 37
" "	water rent " "	3 00
Thomas Maloney, labor	" "	1 50
D. E. Rowell, abstract of deed	" "	2 00
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		\$ 1,413 29

Summary of Disbursements for year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

State tax	\$3,655 00
County tax	3,907 30
Town officers	1,978 59
Care of poor	602 75
Street lights	1,520 00
Night police	600 00
Highways	8,283 77
Schools, Union Dist.	8,624 64
" Town "	3,548 09
School books and supplies	1,260 26
Miscellaneous	1,413 29
Memorial Day	100 00
Library and reading room	1,000 00
Interest on bonds, notes and trust funds	1,936 06
Sidewalks	1,909 45
Sewers	699 35
Macadam roads	545 45
Parks and cemeteries	288 92
Monument	1,679 02
Steam roller, note	1,000 00
Notes	9,000 00
Bonds	2,000 00
Fire department	1,500 00
Stratford, one-half proceeds Johnson house	500 00

Taxes bid off by town	644 73
Abatements	426 14
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	\$58,639 68

FRED S. LINSKOTT,	}	Selectmen of Lancaster.
F. B. SPAULDING,		
JOHN SAVAGE,		

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers for all accounts.

GEO. N. KENT,	}	Auditors.
C. L. HURLEY,		

February 24, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. T. Timberlake, Treasurer, in account with Town
of Lancaster, N. H.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Cash on hand as per settlement,	
Feb. 25, 1908	\$ 256 25
Geo. Gonyea, 1906 tax bill	7 88
Geo. V. Moulton, Collector 1907	326 85
Goodall and McCann, 1907 tax	22 65
W. W. Buswell " "	41 80
Edward Gonyea, " "	6 66
Library Trustees, Mrs. Jacob Benton	
bequest	250 62
Mrs. Josie Case, 1907 tax	10 34
Proceeds of note at Lancaster Trust	
Co.	1,000 00
	----- \$1,923 05

CR.

By amounts paid as follows:

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$ 925 85
Balance, cash turned over to B. A.	
Lane, Treas.	997 20
	----- \$1,923 05

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. TIMBERLAKE, Treas.

February 26, 1909.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, {
C. L. HURLEY. } Auditors.

BURT A. Lane, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Lancaster.

DR.

To amount received as follows:

Cash from D T Timberlake, former treasurer	\$ 997 20
Proceeds of two notes	2,000 00
“ “ “	2,000 00
Chas Rines, use of land	2 00
J E McIntire, rent Johnson property	14 75
Proceeds of note	2,000 00
“ “ “	2,000 00
Geo H Stalbird, care of Twombly lot	50 00
Proceeds of note	1,000 00
“ “ “	1,000 00
State License Commission, bal due 1907-8	10 69
“ “ “, 1908-9	20 25
Cole Bros., circus license	25 00
Merry-go-round license	6 00
E V Cobleigh, care of A G Evans' lot	50 00
J E McIntire, acct of parks	45 00
M A Leighton, on 1907 taxes	4 00
A M Dean, state engineer	582 00
I. E. Smith estate, taxes 1907	45 25
Thos. Maloney, rent Johnson house	30 00
Asa Ames sidewalk account	4 00
M. A. Monahan, rent school lot	10 50
M. A. Leighton, taxes 1907	1 65
A. M. Dean, state engineer	575 25
E. D. Ewen, Johnson house	1,000 00
Thos. Maloney, rent Johnson house	12 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treas., Literary Fund, 1908	408 24
Solon A. Carter, Treas., High School tuition	297 73
“ “ “ Savings Banks tax	4,639 76
“ “ “ Railroad tax	632 50
“ “ “ Insurance tax	32 70
Jas. Craigie, labor on sewer	1 75

W. C. Spaulding, plank	80
H. H. Jones, concrete work	62 40
Mrs. G. R. Eaton, concrete work	82 80
M. Carty, " "	4 50
Jos. Smith, on sewer	2 00
P. J. Noyes, cement walk	42 90
Geo. F. Parker, lumber	9 08
A. and B. Fisher, license	10 00
E. B. Beach & Son, license	40 00
F. S. Linscott, material sold	50
Chas. Wentworth " "	1 90
F. W. Streeter, Mgr., dividend on building	140 00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, office lights	7 50
Geo. Gonyer, taxes 1907	9 62
R. J. Brown, dog licenses 1908	270 70
Geo. V. Moulton, collector 1907	36 29
" " " 1906	516 70
D. T. Timberlake, " 1908	37,472 48
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	\$58,208 39

CR.

By amounts paid as follows:

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$57,589 47
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 25, 1909	618 92
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	\$58,208 39

Respectfully submitted,

BURT A. LANE, Treasurer.

February 26, 1909.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Vouchers delivered to Selectmen.

GEO. N. KENT, {	Auditors.
C. L. HURLEY, }	

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Burt Smith in account with the Town of Lancaster:

DR.		
To Town orders		\$4,492 45
CR.		
Edgar Hicks,	labor	33 75
Robert Frost,	"	63 75
Eugene Morton,	"	49 12
Elmer Townes,	"	50 18
B. F. Smith,	"	29 25
Pete Lewis,	"	45 75
Jim Purtle,	"	25 50
Fred Gonyea,	"	2 25
C. B. Simonds,	"	1 50
Michael Duff,	"	18 00
Joe Morin,	"	6 00
Joe LeValley,	"	4 50
W. E. Buzzell,	"	4 20
N. I. Sears,	"	5 25
Arthur McCaffery,	"	19 50
Hugh Corrigan,	"	3 25
Michael Daney,	"	32 25
Burt Smith, men and teams		565 25
Samuel Mills, bill		9 55
Elmon Goodall, plank		9 25
" " labor		31 35
L. F. Moore, bill		4 09
Frank Smith & Co., gravel and mdse.		49 76
Fred Holton, gravel		13 80
		————— \$1,077 05

Burt Smith, breaking roads,		
men and teams	57 50	
Joseph Donahue, breaking roads	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 50

Total amount for repairs and		
breaking roads		\$1,140 55
Bridge Street.		

Teams and labor	201 50	
Gravel	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$236 00

North Road.

Teams and labor	287 53	
Gravel	35 00	
Thompson Mfg. Co., pipe	26 65	
United Construction Co., pipe	14 82	
	<hr/>	\$364 00

Northumberland Road.

W. M. Brown, gravel	\$ 136 50	
W. C. Putnam, stone culvert	186 68	
S. M. Carter, posts and lumber	12 34	
Pay roll for men and teams	2,416 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,751 90

Total amount expended in District	\$4,492 45
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Examined and found correct with vouchers.

FRED S. LINS COTT, } Selectmen of
JOHN SAVAGE. } Lancaster.

Chas. H. Wentworth in account with the Town of Lancaster:

	DR.	
To Town orders		\$1,875 08
	CR.	
D. M. White, printing	\$	1 50
Geo. H. Colby		65
J. T. Campbell		3 00
R. D. Kellum		75
Emery Brisson		5 63

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W. F. Hunt	4 65
A. A. Abbott	21 75
George Pratt	1 50
A. S. Lovejoy	9 00
O. E. Wentworth	11 00
W. R. Stockwell	60
H. S. Woods	2 20
F. H. Alexander	7 50
W. B. Alden	165 23
L. F. Moore	2 25
Frank Smith & Co	15 00
Frank Moulton	3 50
John Gray	34 00
Harvey Webster	27 00
Thaddie Stickney	9 00
J. W. Truland	13 31
Harley A. Smith	6 00
Peter Carter	6 50
Glenn Smith	13 50
Frank Nadeau	79 32
E. M. Greenwood	7 90
John Savage	102 86
C. E. Wentworth	15 75
John Smith	18 10
Sylvanus Holmes	86 22
Geo. S. Stockwell	3 29
N. M. Moulton	3 32
Hartford Bros.	6 50
L. D. Lovejoy	2 40
N. J. Cotton	3 12
George Watson	3 00
F. C. Rowell	1 50
J. B. Rowell	1 60
S. H. Emerson	1 25
Geo. A. Woods	1 25
James W. Weeks	6 65
C. H. Wentworth, 67¼ days at \$2.00	134 50
“ “ work, horses 22¾ dys.	45 50

C. H. Wentworth, driving horses 26 dys.	13 00	
Man, 32½ days at \$1.50 per day	48 75	
Sundries	22 16	
	<hr/>	\$964 96

Bills Approved by Sullivan.

Joseph Campbell	\$ 7 97	
Florence Sullivan	35 55	
Arthur White	2 60	
Frank Leavitt	1 65	
Glenn Smith	1 50	
John Costello	1 00	
Chas. Marshall	1 25	
W. D. Cram	2 94	
	<hr/>	\$54 46

Breaking Roads, 1908-1909.

F. W. Moulton, running snow roller		
8½ days	85 00	
Repairing snow roller	50	
A. J. Flaherty	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$87 00

Total amount expended for repairs and breaking roads		\$1,106 42
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State Roads.

J. S. Woodward	\$ 3 75
John Savage	98 31
Glenn Smith	5 50
R. D. Kellum	7 50
F. H. Forbes	21 50
John Bradley	3 50
W. G. Bishop	2 81
Wallace Marden	2 81
S. C. Sheridan	1 25
Geo. H. Nevers	7 00
C. B. Sheridan	5 00
Geo. N. Gray	5 60
S. A. Knight	11 25

N. J. Cotton	11 37
A. A. Abbott	27 75
Fred Merrow	3 75
George Watson	28 00
Frank Leavitt	3 00
L. S. Hartford	21 56
Orrin Wentworth	89 06
Burt Smith	28 50
Geo. A. Webster	43 75
Forest Brown	5 00
E. N. Greenwood	4 00
Geo. S. Stockwell	6 36
L. F. Moore	8 30
Florence Sullivan	1 88
C. E. Wentworth	115 21
C. H. Wentworth, 28½ days at \$2.	57 00
" " " man, 13 " " 1 75	22 75
" " " team, 28¾ " " 2.	57 50
Culverts	58 14
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	\$768 66

Total amount expended for the
highways in district \$1,875 08
Examined and found correct with vouchers.

FRED S. LINS COTT, } Selectmen of
JOHN SAVAGE, } Lancaster.

E. M. Monahan in account with Town of Lancaster:

	Dr.	
To Town orders		\$ 1,776 77
	Cr.	
Ed Emerson		75
Chas. Emerson		1 50
Geo. E. Adams		1 82
Adley & Donahue		24 55
A. J. Clark		5 00
Chas. Flinn		25 00
Baxter Goodall		2 55

Chas. Hodgdon	6 50
Geo. W. Huntoon	1 50
Fred Huse	3 00
Henry Johnson	1 80
Leon Kimball	11 15
Ray Kimball	9 75
W. H. Little	12 00
Arthur McCaffery	14 25
Pat Murphy	50
Leon Norris	7 50
S. F. Norris	1 50
Geo. Morse	30 45
Geo. Peavey	6 45
J. S. Peavey	3 00
Dan Reed	12 75
Tom Rine	39 00
N. I. Sears	3 00
Frank Smith & Co.	14 97
Florence Sullivan	35 00
Albert Sheltry	27 00
Fred Sheltry	42 90
Seth Washburn	47 00
Fred Wesson	6 75
John Stalbird	3 75
Pat Brown	75
Driver and six horses 28 days	
@ \$10 00	\$280 00
Florence Sullivan	35 00
	<hr/> 245 00
E. M. Monahan, 41 days @ \$2.00	82 00
" " with team 10½ days	
@ \$3.50	36 75
	<hr/> \$767 14

Breaking Roads.

A. F. Wesson, on roller 12½ days	125 00
Chas. Emerson, shoveling	4 50
L. L. Bell	2 50
John Hickey	50

Earl Gilman	60	
Fred Washburn	8 00	
John Hannox	2 50	
Fred Wesson	5 25	
Walter Sutton	3 59	
C. T. Howe	3 00	
Joseph Marshall	5 40	
Ray Kimball	3 00	
George Peavey	1 87	
E. M. Monahan	25 92	
A. C. Howland, breaking roads Feb. 15 to March	28 02	
	<hr/>	\$219 65
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		\$986 79

Permanent Work-Lane Bridge-on Joint Account.

Pete Bushey	6 00	
J. D. Hannox	33 25	
Leon Norris	10 50	
S. T. Norris	7 50	
Geo. Parker	33 00	
Rich Parker	8 25	
James H. Rogers	4 50	
Earl Waterman	4 50	
A. F. Wesson	18 00	
Fred Wesson	18 00	
E. M. Monahan, teams and men	87 50	
E. M. Monahan, 12½ days	25 00	
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Monahan Hill.

Fred Sheltry	2 25
G. L. Dexter	7 20
Chas. Flinn	5 25
John Haig	4 50
Mike Hogan	18 00
Geo. H. Morse	14 00
L. F. Moore	45 92
Frank Smith & Co.	7 60

Leon Norris	9 00	
S. T. Norris	9 00	
Earl Waterman	4 50	
F. H. Washburn	8 75	
A. F. Wesson	12 50	
Fred Wesson	3 75	
E. M. Monahan, teams and men	92 00	
Wiring posts	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$247 12

Whitefield Road.

W. H. Little	6 00	
Pat Lappin	6 00	
Fred Sheltry	6 00	
Teams	28 00	
E. M. Monahan	4 00	
Dynamite	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

South Lancaster Road.

W. H. Little	6 00	
N. A. Latoy	18 75	
Pat Lappin	1 50	
Leon Norris	75	
S. T. Norris	6 00	
G. L. Dexter, for gravel	9 70	
Fred Sheltry	19 50	
F. H. Washburn	7 00	
E. M. Monahan	105 08	
Corrugated pipe	61 58	
	<hr/>	\$235 86
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		789 98
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Total amount expended on highways
in District

\$1,776 77

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers for
all accounts.

FRED S. LINSCOTT,	}	Selectmen of Lancaster.
F. B. SPAULDING,		
JOHN SAVAGE.		

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Due from County Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 454 36
Received from Town	602 75
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	\$1,057 11

Disbursements.

Patrick McGee and wife	\$ 189 99
Mrs. Horn	173 01
Joseph Colby	301 80
Chas. Darby and wife	48 90
Patrick Gleason's boy	92 00
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	\$805 70
Due from county pauper bills paid	\$ 212 25
Cash on hand	39 16
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	\$1,057 11

Several matters have come up between the Town and the County during the year which have been attended to by Bernard Jacobs, all of which have resulted favorable to the town. The cases in question were Stephen Rowell, whom Judge Pike decided was a County charge, and Horn and Colby cases which were decided in the same way.

Feb. 19, 1909. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEORGE N. KENT. }
CHARLES L. HURLEY. } Auditors.

Support of County Poor.

(CASH RECEIVED OF COUNTY IN 1907-8.)

Paupers supported and amount paid as follows:

\$ 1,375 71

Louden family, two years	747 65
Steve Pellum	91 46
Mrs. Mulherin	46 73
Mrs. Trainor	78 50
Mrs. George Roberts	6 50
Mary Stebbins	105 00
Nellie Boutwell	12 69
Mrs. McKenzie	1 30
Chas. Philbrick	1 50
James Conroy	10 00
Mrs. Morse	13 00
Jane Boutwell	100 02
Mrs M. Sedgell	18 00
J. W. Boucher	9 78
Saloma Perry	5 26
Burt Smith's bill	5 00
Charles Kenison	29 25
J. Flavey	7 10
Mrs. LaPlante	13 70
Taking Clay boy to asylum	28 70
Alden Dow's family	44 57
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	\$1,375 71

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING.

Receipts.

Mar 8	Methodist Society	\$4 00
20	High School Play	25 00
Apr 2	Passion Play	14 70
17	Hadley Moving Pictures	15 00
20	K. P. Ball	20 00
8	Eastern Star	28 00
30	Essex & Coos Tel. Co.	34 00
	Methodist Society	10 00
May 12	Odd Fellows Ball	20 00
	Rebekahs Reception	8 00
15	Fire Precinct	100 00
20	Quincy Adams Sawyer	23 25
30	Base Ball Dance	5 00
31	Grand Army	5 00
Jun 17	School Graduation	15 00
16	Mary Thompson Recital	10 00
19	Masonic Ball	8 00
23	Essex & Coos Tel. Co.	35 22
July 3	Convict's Daughter	18 00
9	Lured from Home	13 00
10	Dance	10 00
31	Along the Kennebec	18 50
Aug 15	Fire Precinct	100 00
22	La Baan Minstrels	18 50
25	Garden Party	25 00
Sept 4	Howe's Moving Pictures	10 00
9	Dance	10 00

Sept 11	Essex & Coos Tel. Co	32 34
14	Concert	12 00
Oct 7	K. P. Reception	15 00
15	Dance	9 00
21	Peck's Bad Boy	18 50
26	Democratic Rally	10 00
31	Republican Rally	10 00
Nov 6	Uncle Daniel	12 00
15	Fire Precinct	100 00
20	Senior Class	25 00
Dec 5	Devil Show	19 00
8	Congregational Society	15 00
15	Mrs. W. O. Smith's recital	10 00
17	Uncle Tom's Cabin	10 00
31	Madame Fournier's Opera	28 00
	Reuben in New York	16 00
	Miss Brock's Dancing School	42 00
Feb 5	Groveton School Play	20 00
	Basket Ball	86 00
	George Congdon, rent	66 36
	Howe's Moving Pictures	10 00
15	Town of Lancaster Electric Lights	20 00
	Essex & Coos Tel. Co.	43 72
	North Star Corp., $\frac{1}{8}$ heat building	107 88
	Fire Precinct	100 00
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		\$1,440 97

Disbursements.

1908

Mar 1	F. W. Streeter, Mgr., bal. 1907-08	\$ 11 51
10	L. F. Moore, rent of hall	2 00
21	J. W. Kimball	7 34
Apr 2	Edgar Simonds	3 90
29	E. V. Cobleigh	2 75
May 2	Lancaster Water Co., wood	3 50
	Freight bill	49
June 3	Charles Barry	2 00

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July	3	F. L. Flanders, painting building	72 25
	24	Isaac Glynn, coal	308 64
Aug	12	F. S. Linscott, for lamps	10 96
		Lancaster Water Co., water rent	15 00
	19	John Archibald	7 15
	31	R. P. Kent & Son	1 40
		N. Sears	8 00
Sept	15	Richardson Furniture Co.	5 00
Oct	5	H. L. Batchelder	3 50
Nov	16	W. B. Alden, wood	15 00
	28	Thompson Mfg. Co.	2 62
Dec	26	Henry Munsey, bill board	4 00
1909			
Jan	20	M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	2 50
Feb	1	M. J. Lowe	1 67
		D. M. White	12 50
		L. F. Moore, paint and supplies	36 04
		John Alexander	7 00
		Jones & Linscott, electric lights	252 29
		H. H. Sanderson	14 00
		George Congdon	7 95
		Nelson Coe	3 50
		Lancaster Water Co.	15 00
		N. Sears	10 00
		F. W. Streeter, Mgr., 1908-09	300 00
		Town of Lancaster	140 00
		North Star Corp.	1 40
		Cash on hand	11 51
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			\$1,440 97

Summary.

To total receipts Feb. 15, 1908 to		
Feb. 15, 1909	\$1,440 97	
To amount due for rent	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,478 47
By expenditures, as per statement	1,149 46	
“ amount paid Masonic corp.	140 00	
“ “ “ Town of Lancaster	140 00	

By balance due for rent	37 50	
“ cash on hand	11 51	
	—————	\$1,478 47

There was a surplus of receipts over expenditures, as shown by the foregoing, of \$329.01, from which should be deducted \$13.49, which was the amount collected as over-due rent from last year, leaving a net profit of \$315.52.

I have expended during the year a little over one hundred dollars (\$100), as appears in the statement of expenditures, for outside painting.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. STREETER, Manager.

Lancaster, N. H., 1909.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. H. THOMPSON,	}	For Trustees
JOHN SAVAGE,	}	For Selectmen.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

1908			
Feb	21	Cash from F. S. Linscott, Treas.	\$ 294 09
May	9	Loren Covell, for lot	8 00
	14	Mrs. Lewis Newman, for lot	6 00
	16	Mrs. J. E. Potter, "	12 00
	21	Mrs. S. W. Brown "	10 00
June	13	John H. Smith, "	30 00
	27	C. E. Buswell, "	12 00
July	14	Nora C. Derby, "	5 00
	18	Ella F. Hall, "	12 00
Aug	3	Henry Young, "	6 00
Sept	19	C. G. Messer, "	6 00
Dec	14	Phoebe Twitchell, "	12 00
1909			
Jan	29	Isaac Glynn, "	24 00
Feb	25	Town orders,	100 00
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			\$537 09

Disbursements.

May	9	Fred Gonyer, labor	\$ 3 00
	11	Jason Kenney, "	1 50
	16	M. Vashaw and Thos. Cryan, labor	11 91
	16	Pat Brown, labor	3 75
	27	Eugene Stanley, labor	1 50
	29	Pat Brown, "	3 50
	30	F. Smith & Co., seed	5 33
	30	Burt Smith, teams	39 30

June	6	L. F. Moore, signs and paint	14 60
July	15	Eugene Stanley, labor	3 00
	15	L. F. Moore, mal. fence	5 15
	17	E. Stanley, cutting hay	20 00
	18	W. W. Jones, " "	10 00
Aug	3	Henry Young, labor	16 87
		Lancaster Water Co., water rent	5 00
		" " " pipe and labor	87
Oct	25	Henry Young, labor	45
	27	Burt Smith, teaming	4 00
Dec	1	Henry Young, labor	7 24
	29	L. L. Moore, cement	7 43
1909			
Jan	29	P. Murphy, teaming	75
Feb	3	Lancaster Water Co., to June 1, 1909	5 00
	19	J. B. Cloudman, labor	2 00
		John Grannis, work	3 00
		F. B. Spaulding	3 40
		O. H. Kimball, labor	10 00
		O. H. Kimball, com.	15 00
		F. S. Linscott, "	5 00
		J. L. Dow, "	5 00
		Cash on hand	\$323 54
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			\$537 09

FRED S. LINSOTT,
O. H. KIMBALL.
JAMES L. DOW.

February 26, 1909. Examined and found correct
with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, }
C. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued and the receipts for the same for the year 1908.

Male dogs licensed 161	\$315 00	
Female dogs licensed 3	15 00	
Town Clerk fees, 164 dogs		\$32 80
Paid Geo. Cummings, constable		25 00
.. for license blanks		1 50
.. B. A. Lane, Treas.		270 70
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	\$330 00	\$330 00

POLICE COURT REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Lancaster.

Gentlemen:

During the past year there have been eighteen complaints before the Court for the following offenses:

Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	2
Brawl and tumult	3
Horse stealing	2
Burglary	1
Resisting officer	1
Keeping gambling resort	1
Offering to pass forged paper	2
Drunks	6
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The net receipts of the Court were \$36.86.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTFLEEF,

Police Justice.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

The Town voted at the annual meeting, March 12, 1907, to raise the sum of \$2,000 by taxation, to aid in the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Monument on Soldiers Park and appointed a committee to purchase and erect the same. Said sum to be available as soon as a further sum of not less than \$2,000 should be raised and collected for this purpose by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps and citizens.

The treasurer of the committee reports the following receipts and summary of expenditures:

Receipts.

Re'd. subscriptions collected by W. R. C.	\$2,038 78
“ interest on the above	43 80
“ of Joseph Winch for 2 yds. crushed rock	2 50
“ “ Town of Lancaster	1,679 02
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	\$3,764 10

Disbursements.

Paid for foundation	\$ 172 00
“ “ monument	3,195 60
“ “ grading and seeding	167 87
“ “ dedication	107 35
“ “ printing	37 50

Miscellaneous expenses	84 38
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\$3,764 10

Balance of the fund in the hands of
the Town of Lancaster

\$320 98

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

February 19, 1909. Examined and found correct
with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,	}	Auditors.
C. L. HURLEY,		

AUDITORS' REPORT.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, Mr. R. J. Brown has designed and had made a set of books in which he has kept this past year a full and complete record of the financial operations of the Town. The system is complete and simple and will show at all times the financial condition, and furnish a basis for making up town reports which will be uniform from year to year, thus enabling the tax payer to make comparisons of the cost of various departments with former years. This work meets a long felt want and we extend our congratulations to Mr. Brown and the Board of Selectmen on the result.

GEORGE N. KENT. }
CHARLES L. HURLEY. } Auditors.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Treasurer of the Town District reports as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1908	\$ 366 17
Rec'd. from Town Treasurer, school money	2,350 36
“ “ “ “ extra school money	800 00
“ “ “ “ High School rebate	297 73
“ “ “ “ for repairs, etc.	100 00
	<hr/> \$3,914 26

Disbursements.

Paid Miss J. D. Smith, teaching Winter Term 1908, No. 11	\$ 75 00
Paid Miss E. M. Johnson, teaching Winter 1908, No. 15	75 00
Paid teachers including board, Spring Term	905 50
“ “ “ “ Fall “	810 50
“ “ “ “ Winter “	885 25
	<hr/> \$2,751 25
“ District Clerk, services 1907-08	4 00
“ for wood	207 60
“ “ carrying scholars	10 00
“ “ cleaning school houses	27 50
“ “ building fires	35 25
“ “ freight, brooms, pails, etc.	20 58
	<hr/> \$304 93

High School Tuition:					
Whitefield High School Dist.	Spring Term	\$	18	00	
"	Fall	"	18	00	
"	Winter	"	18	00	
Lancaster	Spring	"	133	34	
"	Fall	"	210	00	
					\$397 34
Paid for 3 stoves and pipe, Nos. 3, 9, 10					38 62
" " 26 M shingles, Nos. 8, 9					68 90
" " labor, painting, shingling etc., No. 9					54 25
" " " " and repairing, No. 3					32 37
" " " shingling " " No. 8					18 00
" " material for repairs etc.					89 98
					\$302 12
Balance, cash on hand					158 62
					\$3,914 26
School books and supplies:					
Rec'd. for pad paper sold					05
" from Town Treasurer					266 16
					\$266 21
Paid for books					\$143 75
" " supplies					122 46
					\$266 21

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 27, 1909.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

J. S. PEAVEY,	}	Auditors.
BERT J. HOWE,		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Former No.	Term	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Roll of Honor
2	Spring	H Belle Wentworth	11	30	11	10	2
2	Fall	Jennie E Ashe	10	26	10	3	1
2	Winter	" "	11	26	8	5	2
3	Spring	Florence E Sherwood	10	30	34	22	10
3	Fall	Mary B Maguire	10	30	32	30	7
3	Winter	Mrs Inez M Peavey	11	32	34	21	5
4	Spring	Carrie B Merriam	11	32	26	17	10
4	Fall	" "	10	32	19	18	9
4	Winter	" "	11	32	23	17	8
5	Spring	Jennie McGary	11	34	10	9	4
5	Fall	" "	10	34	10	9	4
5	Winter	" "	11	34	10	9	1
6	Spring	M Jennie O'Connell	11	30	10	13	1
6	Fall	" "	10	30	15	13	2
6	Winter	Grace O Giddings	11	30	15	14	4
7	Spring	" "	11	30	16	13	8
7	Fall	" "	10	30	21	17	7
7	Winter	M Jennie O'Connell	11	30	13	11	3
8	Spring	Lillian S Cheney	11	20	13	9	2
8	Fall	Eliza A Harriman	10	28	14	12	3
8	Winter	" "	11	29	11	8	1
9	Spring	Mrs Nonie F Wentworth	11	30	20	16	7
9	Fall	" "	10	30	20	17	5
9	Winter	" "	11	30	19	15	7
10	Spring	Lettie M Payne	11	30	10	7	2
10	Fall	Pearle I Moses	10	24	8	5	0
10	Winter	" "	10	24	7	5	2
11	Spring	Jennie D Smith	11	30	21	19	8
11	Fall	" "	10	30	21	19	8
11	Winter	" "	10	30	21	15	2
15	Spring	Edith M Johnson	11	30	14	12	2
15	Fall	Florence E Sherwood	10	30	14	13	2
15	Winter	" "	11	30	13	11	4

Number of scholars attending the approved high schools, commencing with the Fall term:—

Lancaster H. S. 18. Whitefield H. S. 2.

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in September 1908:—

	Boys	Girls	Total
Union District	185	200	385
Town District	113	97	210
Total	298	297	595

Respectfully Submitted.

James E. McIntire

Lillian E. Rosebrook

Ella J. Hartford

School Board of Town District.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND LIST OF BOOKS ADDED
IN THE YEAR 1908.

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report for 1908.

Feb. 17, 1908 :

Receipts.

Cash on hand,	\$ 72 38	
Received from town,	1000 00	
Interest on Library Fund,	247 08	
Fines and cards,	68 00	
Furniture, etc., from old library,	55 50	
Burleigh Roberts on coal acct.,	126 05	
	<hr/>	\$1595 08

Disbursements.

Librarian's salary,	\$ 241 59	
Janitor,	182 05	
Fuel,	158 73	
Insurance on building 3 years,	132 50	
" " books "	50 00	
Water,	9 76	
Moving books, birds, etc.,	49 44	
Binding books,	30 89	
New books,	184 32	
Magazines,	57 90	
Card catalogues,	21 60	
Repairing,	66 08	
Lights,	134 90	
Miscellaneous freight, etc.,	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$1330 16
Cash on hand,		*\$ 248 85

LANCASTER TOWN REPORT.

Feb. 19, 1909. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEORGE N. KENT.)
CHARLES L. HURLEY.) Auditors.

During the year we have received on the Laura Johnson fund \$500.00. On Feb. 15th I surrendered to the Selectmen the notes and papers that I held, and received from them a certificate that the town holds in trust \$4114.72, on which they are to pay five per cent interest. This trust fund is made up as follows :—

Laura Johnson fund,	\$2864 72
Luella Joslyn “	1000 00
Louisa Benton “	250 00

The Librarian in her report shows that there are 7853 books, and that she has given out : During July, 500 books ; in August, 981 ; in September, 931 : in October, 1078 ; in November, 985 ; in December, 1188 ; in January, 1492. She also files account of \$13.63, with proper vouchers, for incidentals paid from the fines and card money, in addition to the amount paid to the treasurer as reported above.

Respectfully submitted,

JARED I. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

*On this balance of \$248.85 there is owing unpaid for new books ordered and not delivered, also on contract for completing the Card Index. Both items will amount to near \$100.00, leaving for current expenses \$144.85 cash on hand.

LIST OF LIBRARY BOOKS.

List of books added to the Public Library during years 1908 and 1909 to February 15th.

(Books marked with a * are suitable for adult or juvenile readers.)

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| B-W37c | Acceptance of the Statue of Daniel Webster.
W. E. Chandler and others |
| j91O186a | Adventures by Land and Sea.
Ed. by Walter Camp |
| D38a | Alice for Short. Wm. de Morgan. |
| 920-W69 | American Women. Frances E. Willard. |
| jP133a | Among the Camps. Thos. Nelson Page. |
| W667 | An Ambitious Man. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. |
| M78 | Anne of Green Gables. L M. Montgomery. |
| O51-A9 | Atlantic Monthly (bound), 1907. |
| H17 | Aunt Jane of Kentucky. E. C. Hall. |
| j928-C186 | Authors and Inventors. Ed. by Walter Camp. |
| 812-R269 | Aztec God. Geo. Lansing Raymond.
(Presented by author.) |
| 811-R269b | Ballads and other Poems.
(Presented by author.) Geo. Lansing Raymond |
| B36 | Barrier, The. Rex Beach. |
| C549 | Bayou Folk. Kate Chopin. |
| j270-C186 | Bible Stories. Ed. by Walter Camp. |
| 817-N99 | Bill Nye's History of the United States (comic).
Geo. Wilson Nye |
| j8655f | Boy Captive in Canada. Mary P. Wells Smith. |
| j8655g | Boys of the Border. Mary P. Wells Smith. |
| j680-W14 | Boy's Workshop, A. Ed. by H. R. Waite. |
| 920-S79 | Cambridge Sketches. Frank Preston Stearns.
(Presented by author.) |
| jB239cc | Captain Chub. Barbour. |
| jH462 | Captain June. Alice Hegan Rice. |
| *B239c | Captain of the Crew. Ralph Henry Barbour. |

LANCASTER TOWN REPORT.

R282-II53	Catholic Encyclopædia. 4 vols. Ed. by Chas. G. Herberman, Ph. D., LL.D.
O51-C3	Century for 1906 and 1907, bound.
M371c	Clementina. A. W. E. Mason. (Pres. By Mrs. Geo. Lyon.)
815.4-G63	Cleveland, Grover, Writings and Speeches of Ed. by Geo. F. Parker.
F15	Confessions of a Signal-man. Jas. O. Fagan.
S647co	Colonel Carter of Cartersville. F. Hopkinson Smith
927-G29	Corot and Millet, Essays on By Gustave Geoffroy and Arsene Alexandre
O51-C8	Cosmopolitan for 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1907, bound.
O51-C88	Craftsman, The, 1907, bound.
G531	Crown of Life, The George Gissing. Presented by Mrs. Geo. Lyon.
L97	Crucible, The. Martin E. Luther.
947.08-F693	Czar and Sultan. Archibald Forbes.
V284d	Days Off. Henry VanDyke.
B-E21	Eddy, Mary Baker, Life of. Sibyl Wilbur. Presented by Mrs. Sleeper.)
j537.8-A21	Electricity for Boys. Adams.
M371e	Ensign Knightly. A. E. W. Mason. Presented by Mrs. Geo. Lyon.
*J66	Eternal Boy, The. Owen Johnson.
B-F45	Eugene Field. 2 vols. Slason Thompson.
E31e	Evelyn Bird. Geo. Cary Eggleston.
jC186f	Fairy Tales. Ed. by Walter Camp.
R808-B29	Familiar Quotations. John Bartlett.
814-T69fs	Florida Sketch Book. Bradford Torrey.
R325f	Flower of the Dusk. Myrtle Reed.
jD278	Folk Tales from the Russian. Verra de Blumenthal
jB239fp	Forward Pass. Barbour.
jB239f	Four Afloat. "
P844	Freckles. Porter G. Stratton.
jJ71g	Giant Scissors, The. Annie Fellows Johnston.
S64	Gipsy Smith, His Life and Work. By Himself.
L97	Girl from Montana, The. Grace Livingston Hill-Lutz
W339g	Graham of Claverhouse. Ian Maclaren.
jM719	Grandmother Dear, Mrs. Molesworth.
*B239	The Halfback. Ralph Henry Barbour.
O51-H2	Harper's Magazine for 1906, 1907, bound.
B-II4s	Hawthorne, Nathaniel, Life and Genius. (Presented by author.) Frank Preston Stearns
B-II436	Hearn, Lafcadio, Life and Letters of.

LANCASTER TOWN REPORT.

j398-C56	Heroes of Chivalry and Romance. A. J. Church.
j6398-C186	Heroes of Myth and Legend. Ed. by Walter Camp
T186h	His Own People. Booth Tarkington.
908-M87	Historical Tales. Chas. Morris. Vols. 1 and 2. America. " 3. Our Island Empire. " 4. France. " 5. Japan and China. " 6. Greece. " 7. Germany. " 8. Russia. " 9. England. " 10. Roman. " 11. Spain. " 12, 13, 14. King Arthur.
817-N99	History of the United States (comic), Bill Nye's. George Wilson Nye
K261	If I Were a Girl Again. Lucy Elliot Keeler.
B15	In the Pine Woods. S. L. Bailey.
811.06-D795	Johnnie Corteau. William Henry Drummond.
D33	Josephine. Ellen Douglas Deland.
C115k	Kincaid's Battery. George W. Cable.
D275	King Spruce. Holman Day.
W729l	Lady Betty Across the Water. C. N. and A. M. Williamson
J73l	Lewis Rand. Mary Johnston.
811-R269l	Life in Song. Geo. Lansing Raymond. (Presented by the author.)
298-W87l	Life More Abundant. Henry Wood.
j814-C186	Life Out of Doors. Ed. by Walter Camp-
814-L73	Lincoln, Abraham, Writings of. 8 vols.
K64	Lion and the Mouse, The. Chas. Klein.
jJ71	Little Colonel, The. Annie Fellows Johnston.
jJ71h	Little Colonel's Hero. " " "
jJ71hp	Little Colonel's House Party. Annie Fellows Johnston
Q6m	Major Vigovreux. Quiller-Couch. (Presented by Mrs. Poor.)
O51-m	McClure's Magazine for 1907, bound.
P996m	Men of Iron. Howard Pyle.
927-G29	Millet and Corot, Essays on. Gustave Geffroy and Arsene Alexandre
151-G97	Mind and Work. Gulich.
jI46m	Mopsa the Fairy. Jean Ingelow.
B-L477	Mormon Menace, The. John Doyle Lee. (Presented by the Editor.)
C563m	Mr. Crewe's Career. Winston Churchill.
O51-M96	Munsey's Magazine, 1907, bound.

LANCASTER TOWN REPORT.

D95	My Soldier Lady. Ella Hamilton Durley.
E29m	Mystery of Metropolisville. Edward Eggleston.
*W655c	New Chronicles of Rebecca. Kate Douglas Wiggin
W655o	Old Peabody Pew, The. Kate Douglass Wiggin.
j398-C186	Oriental Fairy Tales. Ed. by Walter Camp.
jR859	Our Little Alaskan Cousin. Mary F. Nixon Roudet
jW11i	Our Little Italian Cousin. Mary H. Wade.
jW11	Our Little Japanese Cousin. " " "
O51-O2	Out West Magazine, 1907, bound.
B-P17	Palmer, Alice Freeman, Life of. Prof. Palmer.
824-A563	Perfect Tribute The (Lincoln). Mary Shipman Andrews
S647P	Peter. F. Hopkinson Smith.
704-P83	Pictorial Composition and Critical Judgment of Pictures. H. R. Poore.
j817-C186	Poems for Young People. Ed. by Walter Camp.
G812p	Power Lot. Sarah McLean Green.
jM135p	Princess and the Goblin. Geo. MacDonald.
T229q	Quits. 2 vols. Baroness Tautphœus.
R643r	Red Fox. Chas. G. D. Roberts.
W588r	Riverman, The. Stewart Edward White.
S647o	Romance of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman. (Presented by Mrs. Poor.) F. Hopkinson Smith
W729r	Rosemary in search of a Father. D. N. and A. M. Williamson
B877r	Rose McLeod. Alice Brown.
jD278	Russian, Folk Tales from the Verra de Blumenthal.
K69	Saint Abigail of the Pines. Wm. Allen Knight (Presented by Mrs Poor.)
jC186	School Days and College Life. Ed. by Walter Camp
O51-S4	Scribner's Magazine for 1907, bound.
814-J82	Self-Control; Its Kingship and Majesty. Wm. Geo. Jordan
R325v	Shadow of Victory, The. Myrtle Reed.
W947	Shepherd of the Hills, The Harold Bell Wright.
j398-C186c	Short Stories. Ed. by Walter Camp.
B964sh	Shuttle, The. Frances Hodgson Burnett.
j927-D14	Sketches of Great Painters for Young People. Colonna Murry Dallin
jC-186s	Sketches of Humor. Ed. by Walter Camp.
D38s	Somehow Good. Wm. de Morgan.
9792-L96	Some Strange Corners of Our Country. Chas. F. Lummis
j398-C186	Song and Story. Ed. by Walter Camp.

LANCASTER TOWN REPORT.

- j796-C186 Sports and Games. Edited by Walter Camp.
B-S74 Stearns, Luther George, Life and Public Services
of. Fraek Preston Stearns.
(Presented by the author.)
- O51.S43 St. Nicholas Magazine, 1906, 1907, bound.
j398-B871 Story of King Arthur. Edward Brooks.
781.5-L93 Story of Musical Form. Lucas.
*398-C463 Story of the Rhinegold. A. A. Chapin.
C938t Tales of Our Coast.
Crockett, Gilbert Parker and others
- 804-B329 Talks on Teaching Literature. Arlo Bates.
jD229t Ten to Seventeen. Josephine Daskam.
W26d Testing of Diana Mallory. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
W257t Tho' Life Do Us Part.
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward
- F792 Trail of the Lonesome*Pine, The. John Fox, Jr.
j910-C186 Travellers and Explorers. Ed. by Walter Camp.
329-S79 True Republicanism. Frank Preston Stearns.
(Presented by author.)
- jP133t Two Little Confederates. Thomas Nelson Page.
jM719 Two Little Waifs. Mrs. Molesworth.
914.15-S55 Wanderings in Ireland. M. M. Shoemaker.
M371w Watcher, The. A. E. W. Mason.
(Presented by Mrs. Geo. Lyon.)
- B-W339 Watson, Rev. John, Life of. (Ian Maclaren)
W. Robertson Nicoll
- R398 Way of an Indian, The. Frederick Remington.
P239we Weavers, The. 2 copies (one presented by Mrs.
Poor). Gilbert Parker
- B936w Whaleman's Wife, The. Frank T. Bullen.
R920-M35 Who's Who in America. A. N. Marquis.
9171-II87 Woman's Way Thro' Unknown Labrador, A.
Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard
- jB886 Wood Rangers, The. C. Waldo Browne.
R516w Wooing of Calvin Parks. Laura Richards.
815.4-G63 Writings and Speeches of Grover Cleveland.
Ed. by Geo. F. Parker
- D848 Yale Cup, The. T. Dudley.
(Presented by Bradley Jordan.)
- jB886y Young Gun Bearer, The. C. Waldo Browne.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

TOWN OF LANCASTER

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31 - 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 1	Lancaster	Harry G Merrow Anna D Giddings	Lancaster Enosburg Falls	24 29	All White	Farmer Clerk	Claremont Messena N Y	John Merrow A L Giddings	Lancaster Enosburg Falls	1 1	Rev H S Haite
1	"	James R Parcher Cora E LeGro	Lancaster "	29 34		Clerk Housekeeper	Bethlehem Lancaster	Jos us Parcher David LeGro	Lancaster	2	Rev A L Smith
Feb 15	"	EW Leavenworth Rachel C Stuart	"	34 29		Moulder Clerk	Franklin Lancaster	B Leavenworth ER Stuart	Barton Vt Guildhall Vt	1 1	Rev Edward R Stearns
17	Groveton	Elbridge R Green Mary J Whiting	Guildhall Vt Lancaster	24 21		Farmer	Guildhall Vt Lunenburg Vt	Frank J Green SA Whiting	Corinth Vt S Johnsbury Vt	1 1	Rev Nelson L Porter Northumberland
Mar 7	Lancaster	Irving W Boudle Lilla Masters	Stratford Maidstone Vt	16 21		Farmer	Stark Maidstone Vt	Wm Boudle Amos Masters	Brunswick Vt Maidstone Vt	1 1	Bernard Jacobs, J P
7	Lunenburg Vt	Leon F Norris Anney R Leighton	Lancaster "	19 16		Carpenter	Guildhall Vt Stark	ST Norris Jas Leighton	Dummer N H No Stoke P Q	1 1	Rev A B Enight Lunenburg Vt
Apr 30	Lancaster	A H Jenckson Edith F Libby	No Stoke P Q Durham Me	34 34		Farmer Teacher	Dudswell P Q Durham Me	H A Jenckson Eben W Libby	Dummer N H W Durham	1 1	Rev A L Smith
May 19	Lancaster	Arthur McCaffrey Mary Duff	Lancaster "	36 34		Laborer	Halifax N S Frampton P Q	P McCaffrey Michael Duff	Canada Canada	1 1	James H Riley, C P Littleton
23	"	Archie S Bennett Florence Whitcomb	"	24 20		Printer	Canada Dalton	Sam'l Bennett F P Whitcomb	" Lisbon	1 1	Rev E R Stearns
25	"	W H Jewell Jr Celia E Page	Lunenburg Vt Victory Vt	38 33		Farmer	Lunenburg Vt Victory Vt	Wm H Jewell Rockman Page	Lunenburg Vt Victory Vt	2 1	Rev A L Smith
June 10	"	Patrick McGoff Martha Boutwell	Berlin Lancaster	35 31		Moulder	Halifax N S Northum'land	Jos McGoff G W Boutwell	Canada Lancaster	2 2	D Alex Sullivan, C P
July 9	"	Henry S Harte Martha Lane	Wethersfi Conn Lancaster	42 31		Clergyman	Sorel Canada Lancaster	Henry S Harte Geo W m Lane	Glasgow Sc Lunenburg	2 1	Rev Thomas S Cline Berlin

July	14	Lancaster				Bank Clerk	Lowell Mass	Benj Lane	Dover	Rev Stearns
					36	Lancaster	Lancaster	Chas E Allen	Bath	1
	15	"	Carrie B Lindsey	Providence R I	48	Lawyer	Providence R I	Geo W Paine	Foster R I	2
	28	"	Harry M Paine	Lancaster	30	R R employe	Lancaster	John H Smith	Ireland	1
		"	M Blanch Smith	"	25		Quebec P Q	Patrick Duggan	N Brunswick	1
Aug	1	"	Joseph Muggan	"	23	Farmer	New Brun'w'k	Patr'k Mulherin	Finwick P Q	2
	3	"	Hannah Mulherin	"	46		Finwick P Q	Obediah Ricker	Elizabeth w'n Ky	3
		"	Wm O Ricker	"	46	Musician	Elizabeth w'n Ky	Albert R Powers	Germany	1
	3	"	Alice C Dawson	Buffalo N Y	54	Lib'y Ass't	Buffalo N Y	John Sauer	"	1
		"	Geo F Sauer	"	38	R R conduct'r	Canada	Louis Otto	Canada	2
	3	"	Sarah Louise Otto	Lancaster	33		"	James Donnelly	"	1
		"	Elizabeth Nugent	"	43	Clerk	Canada	James Nugent	"	1
Sept	2	"	Hugh Donnelly	"	33		Barnet Vt	James R Galbraith	Barnet Vt	1
		"	Wm R Galbraith	"	26		Lancaster	E F Stockwell	Lancaster	1
	15	"	Helen D Stockwell	No Hadley P Q	24	Laborer	Marbleton P Q	Wm Hart	Canada	1
		"	Silas Beach Hart	"	22		Newport Vt	John Spencer	Newport Vt	1
	16	"	Lillian M Spencer	Lancaster	21	Car inspector	Jefferson	Geo S Wilder	Lancaster	1
		"	Henry E Wilder	"	26		Lancaster	O McPherson	"	1
Oct	7	"	E G McPherson	Dracut Mass	23	Mark't g'ner	Dracut Mass	G A Richardson	Lowell Mass	1
		"	J C Richardson	Lancaster	28		Amherst Me	Henry S Webb	"	1
	12	"	Mary E Webb	"	29	Farmer	Amherst Me	Sabin W Brown	----- Maine	1
		"	F L Brown	"	20		Lancaster	Wm B Alden	Addison Vt	1
	21	"	Mina E Alden	Franklin	35	Paper maker	Ireland	Pat'k Doherty	Ireland	1
		"	Daniel Doherty	Lancaster	32	teacher	Whitefield	Hugh Corrigan	Canada	1
	28	"	Rose Corrigan	"	29	Train des'er	Whitefield	Jacob Haley	Rangleley Me	1
		"	Elmer F Haley	"	19		Lancaster	Chas Buckman	Lancaster	1
Nov	26	"	Edna L Buckman	"	23	Fireman	"	EH Whitcher	Sherbrooke PQ	1
		"	Earl F Whitcher	Bartlett	21		Bartlett	Chas E McNab	Nova Scotia	1
	30	"	Freda E McNab	Littleton	27	Laborer	Whitehall Vt	John B Drew	New York	2
		"	Fred C Drew	Lancaster	18		Whitefield	Emmet Aldrich	Whitefield	1
Dec	26	"	Fannie Aldrich	"	22	R R Brak'm'n	Lancaster	Chas Castonia	Canada	1
		"	Wilfred J Castonia	Bartlett	19		Bartlett	Alex Charland	Three Riv's PQ	1
		"	Emma D Charland							

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female					
Color								
Jan	1	M	F	White	Arthur C Cryan	Ex Messenger	Bethlehem Canada	Groveton Glasgow
	3	M	F	White	Ed C Lyon	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	15	M	F	White	Wm Savage	Farmer	Leeds P Q	Colebrook
	18	M	F	White	Harvey A Moore	Farmer	St Johnsbury Vt	Northumberland
	24	M	F	White	Nelson Coe	Electrician	Lancaster	Lancaster
Feb	23	M	F	White	Andrew Lapham	Laborer	Bethel Me	Waterville P Q
	28	M	F	White	Thos E Veazey	Grocer	St Stephens N B	Hamilton Ont
	28	M	F	White	W J Leonard	Laborer	Bath Me	Montreal P Q
	29	M	F	White	Geo Pelotte	Farmer	Dalton	Whitefield
	4	M	F	White	Ios Fortin	Farmer	Detroit Mich	Lancaster
Mar	15	M	F	White	Sreal Smith	Laborer	Lancaster	Canada
	19	M	F	White	James McRae	Steam Fitter	St Patricks P Q	St Sylvestre P Q
	20	M	F	White	Jas M Learned	Loc Engineer	Lancaster	Knox Me
	23	M	F	White	Cyrus Thompson	R R Employee	Prince Edwards Id	Whitefield
	6	M	F	White	Lee A Estes	Farmer	Bloomfield Vt	Maidstone Vt
Apr	15	M	F	White	Geo W Boutwell	Farmer	Northumberland	Sweden
	21	M	F	White	Chas A Keeler	Painter	Lancaster	Canada
	22	M	F	White	Ios S Marchant	Loco Engineer	England	"
	31	M	F	White	Edward W Fiske	Station Agt	Stratford	Lancaster
	11	M	F	White	Wm A Bishop	Farmer	Whitefield	Maidstone Vt
May	14	M	F	White	Rollo H Savage	Laborer	Lancaster	Northumberland
	26	M	F	White	Robt F Frost	Farmer	Indianapolis Ind	Talladego Ala
	1	M	F	White	W H Knight	Clerk	Jefferson	Jefferson
	3	M	F	White	Frank C Smith	Carpenter	Lancaster	Lancaster
	10	M	F	White	Leslie L Hall	"	Maidstone Vt	Maidstone Vt
June	11	M	F	White	Patrick Praught	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	17	M	F	White	George I Gonyer	R R Employee	Lancaster	Jefferson
	21	M	F	White	Alex M Currie	R R	Halifax	Guildhall
	24	M	F	White	Franklin Libby	Loco Fireman	Portland Me	England
	9	M	F	White	Harley G Smith	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster
June	11	M	F	White	W L Foss	"	Northumberland	Guildhall Vt
	14	M	F	White	Heman Roberts	Laborer	New York	Bridgton Me
	Virginia G	M	F	White	Henry A Plant	"	Barnston P Q	Barnston P P

June 24	Henry W Hillier	Jennie Mitchell	Farmer	Cookshire P Q	Moncton N B
July 6	Fred C Ingalls	Annette M Sleeper	Laborer	Stanstead P Q	Newark Vt
8	Walter U Colby	Stella B Howard	Electrician	Whitfield	Success
11	Frank Nadeau	Olivine Blodau	Lumberman	St Lambert P Q	St Isadore P Q
20	Geo F Drueon	Lizzie Cummings	Salesman	Calais Me	Northeast
29	Wm Boyle	Annie McManis	Farmer	Dalton	Lancaster
30	Henry B Webster	Lilla Thayer	"	Lancaster	Easton
Aug 3	Elwin Caldwell	Hattie Paul	Paper maker	Bethel Me	Derby Vt
18	Arthur W Parks	Bertha Rogers	Laborer	Lancaster	Scotts Bay N S
19	Geo Bonlauger	Flora Leighton	Farmer	Canada	Dummer
23	Earl Waterman	Mildred Rogers	Laborer	Walham Mass	Lunenburg Vt
28	Emmons B Hunt	Julia Hadley	Painter	Lancaster	Lunenburg Vt
28	Jos F Donahue	Mary McCarten	Blacksmith	Walham Mass	Hartland Vt
31	John L Swift	Lillie Chase	Loco fireman	Lancaster	Lancaster
Sept 1	Alfred Gardner	Fannie Stockwell	Loco engineer	Island Brook P Q	Lancaster
12	Joseph LeValley	Christie M Smith	Salesman	Monson Me	Schaghtocoke N Y
27	Fred'k D Carpenter	Annie Roberts	Laborer	Cherryfield Me	Dalton
Oct 7	James Gullen	Sarah Eaton	Pharmacist	St Isadore P Q	Lancaster
13	John M Hickey	Janet Phillips	R R employee	Waterloo P Q	Stratford
25	Wm Gleason	Goldie Lucas	Farmer	Leeds P Q	St Stephens N B
Nov 3	Chas Foshey	Teresa McCarten	R R conductor	Stark	West Milan
7	Thos Willis	Clara Simoneau	Mechanic	Canada	Lancaster
9	Thos Flynn	Ida M Peavey	Farmer	Leeds P Q	"
11	O Lee Wadleigh	Mattie Watson	Carpenter	London England	Littleton
18	Peter Isabell	Lena Fountain	Painter	Guildhall Vt	Indiana
Dec 7	Spencer Chesney	Gertrude Simmons	R R employee	No Harley P Q	Canam Vt
9	David M White	Laura Fowler	"	Moore's Jet N Y	Jefferson
23	Harry Carter	Sarah Whipp	"	Canada	Canada
24	Irving T Morancy	Eva Latham	Editor	Providence R I	Lancaster
		Georgia Gonyea	Teamster	Lancaster	Whitfield
		Josephine Simoneau	Laborer	Northumberland	Marbleton P Q

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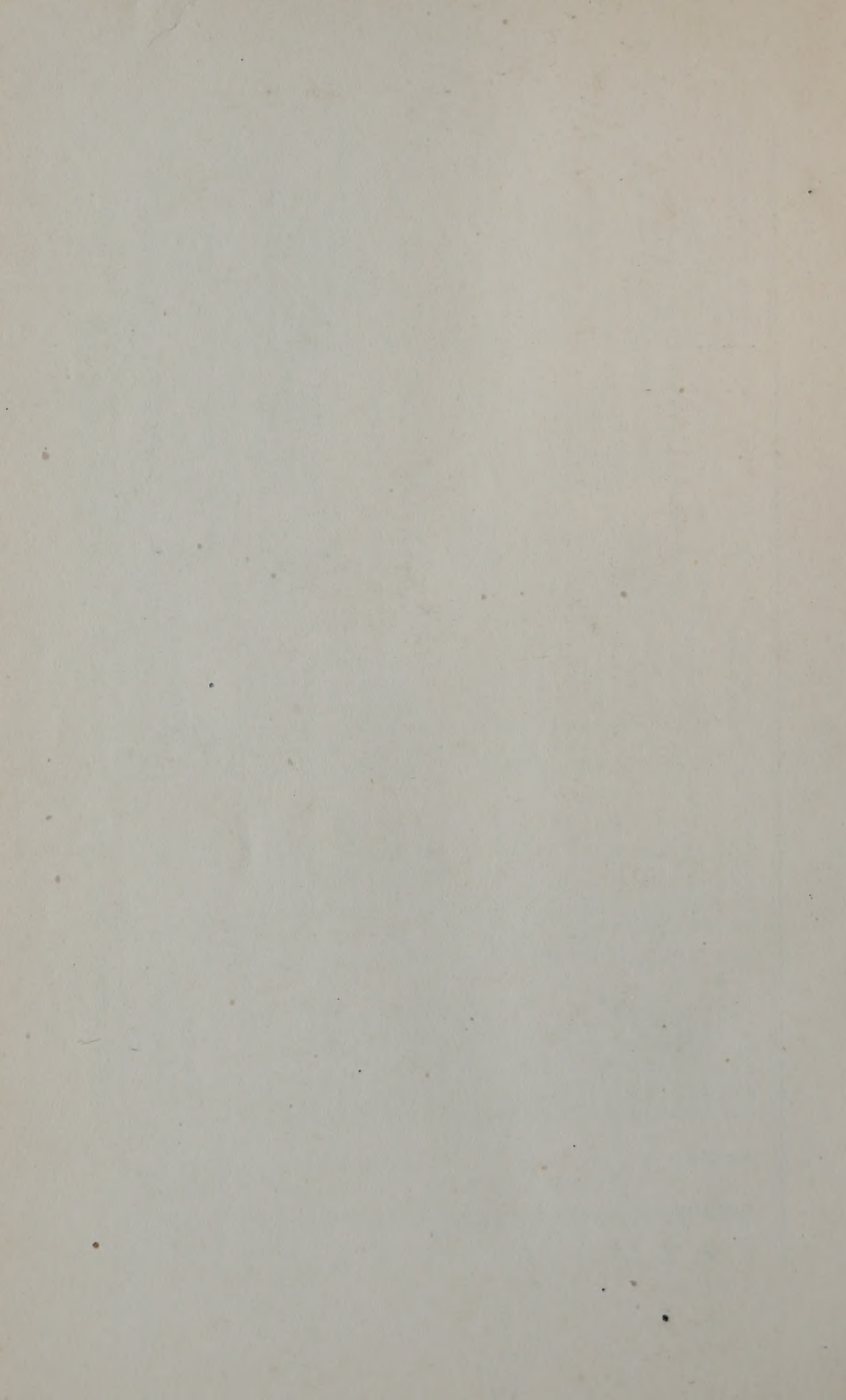
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
	Lancaster		Years	Months	Days					
Jan 25		Marian W Russell	72	11	25	F	S	Peter Seores	Lydia Palmer	Apoplexy
Jan 26		Peter N Shores	74	6	5	M	F	Wright Niles	Mary Joyce	Old Age
Feb 22		Abigail H Webb	20	10	6	M	S	Samuel Howe	Mercy Rosebrook	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb 27		Irving E Smith	91	621	Guilhall, Vt	M	F	Wm Smith	Laura Holmes	Old Age
Mar 7		Jeanette Learned	59	11	22	M	F	James M Learned	Emily Abbott	Nephritis (Acute)
Mar 18		Mary A Leonard	53	10	6	F	S	— O'Donnell		Premature Birth
Mar 20		George Mann	64	1	1	F	W			Melanotic Sarcoma
Mar 21		Jas M Rowell	71	1	15	M	F	Loren W Covell	Hattie Ingerson	Disease of Heart and Arteries
Mar 26		Evelyn Covell	9	328	Lancaster	M	W			Chronic Mania
Mar 26		Vernon E Smith	76	310	Danville, Vt	M	W	Wm Montgomery	Jane Graham	Appendicitis
Apr 9		Carrie M Kimball	69	7	12	M	F	Wm E Wilkins	Melissa Aldrich	Old Age
Apr 13		Persis E Round	41	7	12	M	F			Degeneration of Arteries
Apr 14		Martha M Locke	70	5	3	F	W			Cirrhosis of Liver
Apr 20		Infant Marchant	75	7		F	W	Benj F Brown	Green	Cancer
Apr 25		Edward R Kent	68	2	19	M	S	Jos S Marchant	Cel'a H Waldron	Disease of Heart
Apr 25		Jonas Powers	80	9	17	M	W	Richard P Kent	Emily M Oakes	Whooping Cough
May 15		Patrick Gleason	64	7	5	M	W	Edmund Powers	Martha Griggs	Valvular Disease of Heart
May 18		James H Ross	87	1	3	M	W			Old Age
May 19		Mary A Ross	91	4	3	M	F	James Ross	Belle Horsbury	Burned to death
June 1		Annie Small	73	17		F	W	Armstrong		Congestion of Lungs
June 30		Sabin W Brown	54	11	2	M	F	Daniel McCourt	Mary Heney	Old Age
July 8		Alfred L Hall	52	421	Clifton, Me	M	W	John Brown	Mary Chick	Cerebral Embolism
July 8		Emerson O Glyn	74	817	Maidstone, Vt	M	M	Lewis Hall	Elmira Martin	Tuberculosis
Aug 3		Infant Colby				M	M	Isaac Glyn	Sarah B Baker	Bright's Disease
Aug 14		Elvin Caldwell				M	F	Walter U Colby	Stella B Howard	Cerebral Embolism
Sept 12		Irene M Morgan	228			M	S	Elwin Caldwell	Hattie Paul	Stillborn
Sept 21		Eliza A Evans	59	210	Concord	F	W	Robt S Morgan	Mabel E Bontwell	Heat Prostration
Sept 21		Jessie Leavenworth	24	11		F	S	Alfred C Pratt	Fazannah Sedgell	Rheumatic Fever
Oct 1		Infant Gardner				M	F	BM Leavenworth	Emma C Young	Neurasthenia
Oct 1		N H Richardson	71	9	6	M	S	Alfred Gardner	Fannie Stockwell	Stillborn
								N H Richardson		Pulmonary Edema



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